

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0003] as follows:

- [0003] ~~Some of~~ Among these accessories, hereinafter called "electrical load devices," some are considered "basic" accessories; i.e., accessories which are factory installed on all vehicles in a given vehicle line. These might include radios, engine controls, heaters, some interior lights, exterior lights, wipers and horn. Other accessories such as power window lifts, ABS, heated seats, fog lights, remote entry and air-conditioning may be "premium" accessories which are routinely installed on premium vehicle lines and are extra cost, special order options on basic lines. Still other accessories are almost always extra cost options. These may include sun roofs, CD players and satellite navigation systems. Wiring harnesses and circuit boards must be individually designed for each accessorization level.

Please amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

- [0008] In this application, the word "~~qualification~~ qualified," as it applies to the first circuit board, refers to the determination that the first board provides adequate heat dissipation for the power switching devices, adequate separation of the power devices from the microcontroller and adequate protection of the microcontroller from field effects created by other nearby components.